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Announcements

- Student Disability Services
- Just Deserts
- Mass of the Holy Spirit

- > More announcements
- > Add an announcement

Events

9/3-9/22 - Jan Term 2015
Travel Courses
9/3 - MFA in Creative Writing
First Year Orientation
9/4 - Build Your Resume
Workshop

- > More events
- > Add an event

Did You Know?

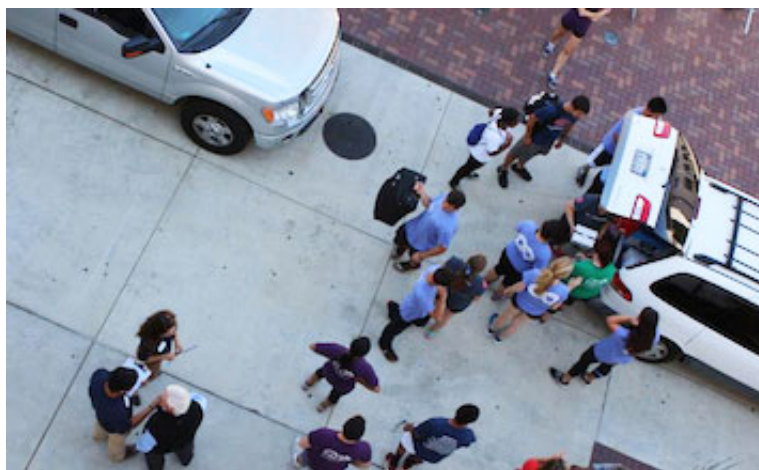


You can check out textbooks and Collegiate Seminar books for two hours from the Library. Don't let a delayed bookstore or Amazon shipment leave you struggling to catch up—check the

Welcome Back

President James Donahue welcomes back the SMC community. He says his greatest discovery this past year is that ["the quality of the educational learning and the talent of the people of SMC is extraordinary."](#)

And We're Off!



With more out-of-state and international students than ever before, this year's freshmen moved in last week with the help of more than 160 enthusiastic WoWies. Classes begin today for all students, including our 772 newest additions—588 freshmen and 184 transfers. [Photos, videos, stories, social media and more.](#)

Poet Robert Hass Wins Wallace Stevens Award

The Academy of American Poets has awarded Robert Hass '63 the Wallace Stevens Award for lifetime achievement. Hass, 73, is a former U.S. poet laureate, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book award, and author of numerous collections of poetry.



Meet the R.A.'s and R.D.'s

catalog to see if it has your required text. Available for two-hour checkout, **the Library's textbook and Collegiate Seminar** collections are available at the front circulation desk, allowing students to read that night's assigned chapter or bring the text to class. Don't get left behind!

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> Did You Know Archive

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Sept. 2**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.



Check out our selfie wall of SMC resident advisors and directors—and even one dog.

Saving Water on Campus

With no rain in sight, Saint Mary's is working to adjust watering times, recommending shorter showers, and adding low-flush toilets and drought-tolerant plants.



Seminar in the Redwoods



Professor Rebecca Carroll takes her Seminar class outside to discuss Henry David Thoreau's "Walking."

SMC in the News

- [KGO News Radio](#) and [Contra Costa Times](#) cover Weekend of Welcome and Move-In Day.
- Melissa Burke's (MFA, Poetry '15) review of "O New York" published in [The Volta](#).

Go Gaels

Saint Mary's Women's Soccer Defeats Oregon State

With the win, the Gaels improve to 3-1 on the season and return home for an [anticipated match-up](#) against cross-town Cal next week.



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- [SMC Gaels on Twitter](#)

Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass

Fri., 7 a.m.

Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

Religious Services Schedule

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.